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14 AUG 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Officer, Office of the Director  
SUBJECT : Position Ceiling Authorization -  
USIB Security Committee Secretariat

1. Reference is made to your request of 12 August 1974 that I comment on the slotting problem related to the USIB Security Committee Secretariat, particularly in terms of two proposed options which impact directly on the Office of Security.

2. As the attached memorandum of 13 August 1974 clearly indicates, the Management and Services Directorate and the Office of Security consistently held for the position that we would not be responsible for providing personnel or other resources in direct support of the new Security Committee. This point was also covered and agreed to in the course of late 1973 discussions with senior members of the Intelligence Community Staff who were working the problem.

3. Based upon the above, I feel quite strongly that it is inappropriate at this late point to suggest that the slots be provided from within current allocations of the Office of Security. The other option of using Office of Security careerists for this program is equally out of line, and runs counter to the fundamental purpose of the new Security Committee. In effect, I very much endorse the position of the Director of Security on this issue.

2 Atts

Memo dtd 13 Aug 74 for DD/M&S fr D/S, above subj; w/Atts  
AO/DCI paper dtd 12 Aug 74 for DD/M&S, re above subj

cc: Director of Security, w/o Atts